

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE  
NASHVILLE DIVISION**

JAMES GREER, )  
Plaintiff, )  
v. ) Case No. 3:20-cv-00726  
THE TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF ) Judge Aleta A. Trauger  
CORRECTION et al., )  
Defendants. )

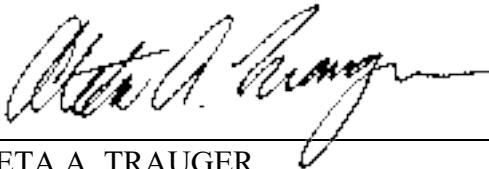
**ORDER**

Magistrate Judge Alistair Newbern has issued a Report and Recommendation (“R&R”) (Doc. No. 39), recommending that the court deny both the Motion to Dismiss filed by Tennessee Department of Correction (“TDOC”) Commissioner Tony Parker and TDOC Medical Director Dr. Kenneth Williams (Doc. No. 17) and the separate Motion to Dismiss filed by Dr. Ernest Joseph Jones (Doc. No. 25). Defendants Parker and Williams have not objected to the R&R. The court, accordingly, **ACCEPTS** the Magistrate Judge’s recommendation and **DENIES** their Motion to Dismiss without further discussion.

Defendant Jones has lodged Objections. (Doc. No. 40.) As set forth in the accompanying Memorandum, Jones’s Objections are **OVERRULED**. The court **ACCEPTS** and **ADOPTS** in the R&R in its entirety and **DENIES** Jones’s Motion to Dismiss as well.

This case is returned to the Magistrate Judge for further handling under the original referral order.

It is so **ORDERED**.



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ALETA A. TRAUGER  
United States District Judge